

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A latched, spring loaded valve having a water sensor and an activation mechanism shuts off a water supply, when a water leak is detected, to specific applications as clothes washing machines, dishwashing machines, sinks, toilets, and refrigerators equipped with ice makers. The shutoff valve system with leak detector has a sealing member movable with a valve body between an open position and a closed position wherein the sealing member blocks fluid flow.